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**Honolulu City Councilmember Brandon Elefante
Elected to the National League of Cities Board of Directors**

Honolulu, HI – **Brandon Elefante, Honolulu City Councilmember who represents ‘Aiea, Pearl City, and Waipahū** was elected to the [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) board of directors by NLC’s membership at the 2020 Virtual City Summit. **Councilmember Elefante** was elected to a one year term and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC’s federal advocacy, governance and membership activities. NLC is the largest and most representative organization for cities, their elected leaders and municipal staff, and advocates for city priorities in Washington by building strong federal-local partnerships.

“I am grateful and honored to serve on the NLC board of directors. It’s important for Hawai‘i to have representation at the table so that we can continue to strengthen our collaboration with our Hawai‘i Federal Delegation and with key national, regional and city stakeholders to continue to advocate for important issues for our community.”

As a member of the board, Councilmember Elefante will meet in March, June and November to guide NLC’s strategic direction. Board members are selected by a 15-member nominating committee and are confirmed by a vote from NLC’s membership at the organization’s annual business meeting.

“The National League of Cities board of directors serves a critical role in guiding our organization’s priorities and policies,” said **National League of Cities (NLC) President Kathy Maness, councilmember of Lexington, South Carolina**. “NLC’s board of directors is made up of a group of amazing leaders, and I look forward to working with them during an important time for the nation’s cities.”

More than 1,000 mayors, councilmembers and other delegates from nearly every state and the District of Columbia convened virtually for City Summit. Local leaders are on the frontline of the nation’s most pressing challenges and pioneering innovative solutions that move our cities, towns, and villages forward.

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